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Comments to the non-English art follows:

DE 44 02 273

A copy of the English equivalent of this German reference as U.S. Patent 5,635,033 was previously cited to the U.S. Patent Office in an Information Disclosure Statement filed August 5, 1998.

FR 2 388 936

The English equivalent of this French reference is enclosed as U.S. Patent 4,154,645.

WO 92/06242

The abstract of the reference is translated into the
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DE 295 13 969 U1

There is no English language equivalent to this reference. However, Fig. 2 shows a wire section comprising a Fourdrinier wire belt 12 and a top former 1-6 which has one wire belt 1, only. Therefore, applicant believes that this reference is not relevant.

DE 195 30 983

This reference was previously cited to the Patent Office in an Information Disclosure Statement filed December 10, 1997, along with the filing of this application.

DE-OS 20 59 962

The English equivalent of this German reference is enclosed as Canadian reference 930 580.

Article - WEITKAMPER, K.: 1. Blattbildungsbereich...

Applicant believes that this reference does not at all show multi ply technology.

Article - SCHMIDT, S., et al.: Former fur die Herstellung...

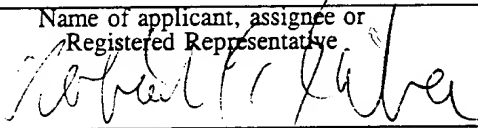
Figs. 5, 7 and 8 show twin wire top formers similar to Fig. 4 of DE-OS 20 59 962 (English equivalent enclosed as Canadian 930,580, as stated above).

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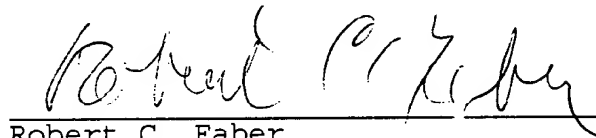
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